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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The Issue Fee in this application was timely paid on January 9, 2006.

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Petitioner respectfully petitions that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue in order to permit consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (Request for Continued Examination) a copy of which is enclosed.

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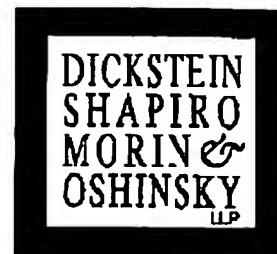
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